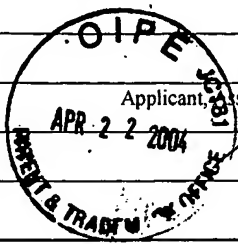


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<b>RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>			<b>ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.</b> 24180-907000
<b>APPLN. NO.</b> 10/034,886	<b>FILING DATE</b> December 28, 2001	<b>EXAMINER</b> J. Rhee	<b>GROUP ART UNIT</b> 1772
<b>INVENTOR(S)</b> Hodson, et al.			
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> Scored Package and a Method of Making the Same			

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish a small entry status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ A request for a one-month extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
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x \$9 =	\$0		x \$18 =	\$
x \$42 =	\$0		x \$84 =	\$
x \$135 =	\$		x \$270 =	\$
TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$	OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	\$

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-0206 in the amount of \$110.00 for the Response to Office Action and Petition for One-Month Extension of Time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0206. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 13-0206. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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